

DIARY NOTES

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16 November 1961

1. Brigadier General Frederick J. Clarke, the District Engineer Commissioner, telephoned to say that a public hearing on the Three Sisters Island Bridge was scheduled for next Wednesday, 22 November, at 10:00 A.M. and requested that we send someone to attend; he also requested that if we could see our way clear to do so he would like a letter of support immediately after the hearing. (Gates Lloyd and Jim Garrison attended part of this meeting, and Gates is preparing a letter to the Engineer Commissioner supporting the project.)

2. We have been having numerous discussions with the Bureau of the Budget concerning our Fiscal Year 1963 budget, and today Bob Macy reported that it had been agreed that since we were the managers for Project OXCART we should finance it. This means that we will have to add approximately [REDACTED] we already have in our Fiscal Year 1963 budget.

3. I approved of a proposal submitted by [REDACTED] to hire an engineering firm to do a feasibility study for the hardening of the [REDACTED] Buff also advised me that he personally reviewed some twenty fall-out shelter films which had been produced and selected about four of them that he will arrange to have made available to the Agency for showing during lunch hours, etc.

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Inasmuch as she is a Catholic and he is divorced, this is a serious problem. I gather that his morals are not all that we might have reason to hope they would be. DPD thinks that he is not likely to be a real asset except in this one project unless his personal life does get straightened out, and they don't see how this can be. Following this briefing, I concurred in the memorandum which requested [REDACTED] employment on a contract basis for a six-month period with a possible six-month extension at the salary indicated above.

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